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Gleaners recognizes Sen. Laura Toy for donation

LANSING – Gleaners Community Food Bank of southeastern Michigan recently thanked state Sen. Laura M. Toy, R-Livonia, for donating 485 pounds of canned food collected at an annual charitable holiday gathering.

"Your donations enabled Gleaners Community Food Bank to provide food for hungry families and individuals this winter holiday season," wrote Gleaners Vice President of Program Services John Kastler in a letter to Sen. Toy.

Gleaners Community Food Bank distributes items to more than 440 soup kitchens, homeless shelters, church pantries, day care centers, and other not-for-profit agencies in southeast Michigan and provides about 70,000 meals every day for hungry people.

"It is extremely important for us to help our neighbors when they are in need," Sen. Toy said. "I feel so blessed that the charitable holiday gathering was such a success and that we were able to donate a large amount of food to help make a difference in the lives of people in our community."

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